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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that construction work is resuming on the project to replace the bridges carrying Bypass US 20 over the Rock River on the south side of Rockford. Civil Constructors is the contractor for the \$20.8 million project that is scheduled to be completed by the end of November, 2015.

During the 2014 construction season, the two eastbound US 20 bridges were replaced. This summer, all traffic will be placed on the new eastbound bridges while the two westbound structures are replaced.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction. Motorists need to reduce speed when using the median crossovers and should be alert for the lane reductions.

Because the IL 2 interchange with US 20 is so close to the bridge replacements, the two ramps in the southeast quadrant of the interchange will be closed. Drivers need to be alert for the traffic changes and follow the detour signing when traveling through the interchange. The two ramps are scheduled to be closed on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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